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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Inventor(s):** Bill Serra et al.**Confirmation No.:** 9830**Serial No.:** 10/697,688**Examiner:** James J. Debrow**Filed:** October 31, 2003**Group Art Unit:** 2176**Title:** DETERMINING A LOCATION FOR PLACING DATA IN A SPREADSHEET
BASED ON A LOCATION OF THE DATA SOURCE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 15, 2006, kindly amend the
application identified above as follows.